

under claps of cannon, the bursting of shells, the whistling of balls resound in the confusion. The dead, or rather almost comatose, because they assume every attitude in turn—except the plain. They groan, roll, turn and twist; they constantly disappear, chased by the wind and others come instantly to replace them. The atmosphere stinging. A—A fumes of powder sting the eyes and nostrils, the eyes are irritated and

Not a Great Beef Eater.
Statistics, more or less accurate, show that John Bull is by no means the beef eater that he is credited up to be. Englishmen eat but an average of forty-five pounds a year, while the Australians average 150 pounds and citizens of the United States 130 pounds.—New York Sun.

happy opportunity. Col. Duff was in little better plight, having received three terrible thrusts in the breast and his whole left cheek having been torn off by the teeth of his adversary. Nevertheless, the tough old colonel got well and, even before he was captured, fought two more duels, one with Col. de Saint-Marys, and the other with Gen. Monleger, in each case gravely wounding his man and himself escaping unharmed.—New York Sun.

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